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## I WAS MISTAKEN, SAYS MRS. GAGE ON STAND TODAY

Widow Admits Accusations  
Against Banker Were  
Without Basis.

BEARS NO ILL WILL  
NOW, SHE DECLARES

Government Men Trying to Find  
Mrs. Archibald  
Gracie.

Admitting that she was mistaken about a prominent banker interfering with her social rise and religious worship in Washington, and disclaiming any intentions of killing or horsewhipping him, Mrs. Mary E. Gage today took the witness stand in her own defense.

As foretold by other witnesses, including her daughter, Miss Margaret C. Gage, the witness told the jury that her ideas about the banker blocking her social progress dated from December 15, 1911, when Mrs. Archibald Gracie told her, she said, that the man in question was responsible.

Mrs. Gage was on the witness stand until court adjourned. She was remanded to the Government Hospital pending the resumption of the inquiry Wednesday.

Tells of Her Trouble.

Three years ago, Mrs. Gage testified, she called on Judge C. S. Bundy, of the Municipal Court, with reference to her trouble in scaling the social ladder in Washington, and that the latter advised her to confer with the banker, who on March 11, 1911, she said, was the first time she had ever seen him, she said, and she was introduced by Dr. J. C. Boyd, U. S. N.

"We hadn't had much success in making acquaintances and advancing in our work, and the only thing that we could attribute it to was the deal when we bought our house in Dupont circle," she stated. "It was about this transaction that we talked."

Mrs. Gage's testimony about her genealogy was practically a repetition of statements made by her daughter. A book containing her genealogy was presented to the jury.

A denial that she had threatened to kill the banker was made by Mrs. Gage, although she admitted that she had declared that she would horsewhip him if he did not stop interfering with her affairs. She said her ideas were not delusions but rather mistakes. At the present time she bears no ill will, she testified, toward anyone, and realizes that she "put too much credence in the statements of others."

"Gentlemen, I simply had the concern for my daughter that you would have," she said to the jury.

Dr. Emmons, one of the alienists for Mrs. Gage, was the only other witness today.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the Government today to locate Mrs. Archibald Gracie, New York and Washington society leader, who is wanted to refute statements made by Miss Margaret C. Gage, daughter of the accused woman, to the effect that it was Mrs. Gracie who informed her mother that the banker was the barrier to their social aspirations.

A subpoena was issued for Mrs. Gracie, wife of Justice Dan Thew Wright, of the District Supreme Court; Mrs. Robert N. Harper, wife of the president of the District National Bank, and Mrs. A. L. Barber, widow of the head of the Barber Asphalt trust.

Pastor in Tilt.

Dr. W. I. McKenney, pastor of the Wesley M. E. Church, another witness for Mrs. Gage, engaged in a heated tilt with Assistant Corporation Counsel Gus A. Schmidt to the amusement of the spectators. The pastor said he was not an alienist, but had common sense, which he said was sufficient.

"I have not talked with a woman in years who showed such a brilliant intellect or who impressed me so much with the fact that if she was insane I was," declared Dr. McKenney.

It developed during the testimony of Miss Gage that her mother was a graduate of the University of Michigan.

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## APPEAL BY INDIAN BEFORE COMMITTEE

Giant Redskin Says Money-Mad  
Agents Would Grab Lands  
In Dakota.

Edwin Swann, a giant Indian, who headed a delegation of Sioux from the Cheyenne and Standing Rock reservations in South Dakota, made a vigorous speech before the House Indian Affairs Committee today in protest against a bill to open up for settlement Government lands adjoining the reservation which are now being used by the tribesmen for grazing purposes.

Swann declared that agitation for the bill did not come from prospective settlers, but from "money-mad land agents" who saw an opportunity to fill their own pockets.

## ALLEGED DEFAULTER MAY NEVER BE TRIED

Frank T. Arnold, Named In \$250,-  
000 Shortage, Near  
Death.

NEW BERLIN, N. Y., April 12.—That Frank T. Arnold, former cashier of the First National Bank of this village, alleged to be a defaulter to the extent of \$250,000, may never live to stand trial, was the declaration today of physicians attending him.

He has been in a state of total collapse ever since the discovery that the bank's affairs were involved, and the doctors say the chances of his recovery are not good.

National Bank Examiner Roreback took charge of the bank's books today, and is investigating.

Arnold started with the bank as a messenger forty years ago. He is fifty-five years old and a widower. Today the bank directors were given title to his residence and other property here valued at \$50,000. The loss will be apportioned among the stockholders, but whether the bank will continue has not been determined.

## SUED FOR BREACH ON DAY AFTER MARRIAGE

Alger Hopland, Newark Million-  
aire, Defendant Following  
Elaborate Wedding.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Married last night in one of the most elaborate functions given at the St. Regis Hotel this winter, Alger Muir Hopland, a Newark, N. J., millionaire, was today sued for \$10,000 for breach of promise by Mary L. Peer, who alleges in her papers filed in the supreme court that Hopland ignored a promise to make her his wife.

Miss Peer's residence was kept a secret by her attorneys, Merrill, Doran, and Reisinger.

## POSTOFFICE THIEVES GET \$1,000 IN OHIO

Safe in Building At Seville Blown  
Open—Theft One of  
Series.

SEVILLE, Ohio, April 12.—Safe blowers robbed the postoffice here early today and escaped with more than \$1,000 in money and postage stamps. The robbers stole a horse and buggy one mile east of Seville, but soon abandoned the animal and stole a team of horses from the farm of Charles Saylor, with which they could make better time in the direction of Cleveland.

In the last few weeks postoffice robbers have gathered about \$50,000 in Orangeville, Canfield, Wickliffe, Novelly, Hudson, Berea, Newark, and other northern Ohio places.

## BROOKS' HEIRS WILL NOT BE REWARDED

No Precedent to Remunerate Dis-  
coverers of Territory, Says  
Department.

Miss Alice Brooks, of New York, will not receive any reward from Congress because Capt. N. C. Brooks discovered the Midway Island in 1888.

Congressman Needham, who took the matter up with the Navy Department, received a letter from Secretary Meyer today stating that there was no precedent for remunerating the discoverers of territory.

## WAR OFFICIALS PLAN MILITARY RITES FOR GRANT

If Widow Consents, Impres-  
sive Funeral Will Be  
Held Here.

GENERAL WILL BE  
BURIED AT ARLINGTON

Great Cortege to March Down  
Pennsylvania Avenue If Ar-  
rangements Carry.

War Department officials are considering arrangements for a military funeral and burial at Arlington of Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, who died in New York at 12:30 o'clock this morning. If Mrs. Grant approves, one of the most impressive military funeral services Washington has known in years, will be held in this city.

Secretary of War Stimson telegraphed to Mrs. Grant early this morning to learn her wishes in the matter, and pending her answer no orders will be issued.

Army Would Do Honor.

It has been a long time since the regular army has buried with solemn pomp one of its great leaders. The Navy Department has taken care, with impressive ceremony, of its revered and famous dead in comparatively recent times, the funerals of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and Winfield Scott Schley, and of the victims of the Maine being all within recent months.

It is the desire of all the officers at the War Department that the army be given an opportunity to pay the respect it owes for the memory of Gen. Frederick Grant, and if his widow and son do not object a magnificent funeral cortege will march up Pennsylvania avenue to the Aqueduct bridge and thence to Arlington.

Plans were discussed in the office of the Secretary of War this morning, as well as in the office of Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, and many details arranged, so that orders to various detachments and divisions can be sent out at a few minutes' notice at any hour.

Taft To Name Successor.

The matter of appointing a successor to General Grant rests with President Taft.

The officer next in rank to General Grant, although holding the same military title, is Maj. Gen. Franklin Bell, of the Philippine division, stationed at Manila.

Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, also, is eligible, and his only handicap is that he is a little young for such an important position.

## Officials Shocked By News of Death; Expressions of Sorrow

News of the death of General Grant came as a great shock to officials of the Government, and on every hand there are heard expressions of the greatest regret and sorrow.

Famous son of a famous father, General Grant held the admiration of a wide circle of friends, both in official and private life. He long had been looked upon as one of the foremost officers in the army and a leader in diplomatic and official matters.

The brilliant career of General Grant in the army only heightened the prominence given him on account of the deeds of his illustrious father.

Born in St. Louis, May 30, 1822, Frederick Dent Grant spent his early life on a farm during his early boyhood, his father having removed there after resigning from the army on account of the fact that the pay was too small upon which to support his family.

Later the Grant family removed to Galena, Ill., and then to Kentucky, where General Grant went to school. At the outbreak of the civil war President Grant returned to the army, his son accompanying him much of the time. He had vivid recollections of a number of the bitter engagements of the war.

General Grant was appointed to the Military Academy at West Point by President Johnson, being graduated first in his class.

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## Answers the Final Summons



CLARA BARTON,  
Founder of the American Red Cross, Who Died Today.

## BRAY SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Young Contractor's Marriage  
to Girl In the Case Does  
Not Save Him.

Refusing to place the prisoner on probation and expressing a hint that he wished he could be more severe, Justice Thomas H. Anderson, in Criminal Court No. 1 today sentenced Martin H. Bray, a young contractor, convicted on charges preferred by Albert W. Sadler, sixteen years old, to three years in the penitentiary.

A motion for a new trial was overruled and an appeal was noted, bond being fixed at \$2,500, but Bray was remanded to jail in default of bail. However, it is expected that he will be released pending an appeal.

Bray married the young girl he is alleged to have wronged, at Annapolis last Monday, but District Attorney Clarence H. Wilson argued to the court that the marriage was resorted to by the defendant in the hope of dodging the penitentiary, and preventing his prosecution on two other indictments pending against him.

"I realize that I wronged her—it was for her sake that I married her," pleaded Bray when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed.

"I want her," he added in a quaking voice.

The prisoner was blanched, and was visibly affected by his plight, although he did not break down when he was given the maximum penalty.

"Marriage does not satisfy the law," said Justice Anderson. "If I placed you on probation or suspended sentence it would simply serve to encourage such crimes as yours. The maximum penalty is not too much, but it is one of the inconsistencies of the code that the penalties in certain serious offenses are not as severe as they should be."

The trial of Bray was attended by several sensational features, the girl victim breaking down on the witness stand.

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## CLARA BARTON DIES AT GLEN ECHO, MD.; ILL MANY MONTHS

Founder of American Red  
Cross Passes Away At  
Age of 91 Years.

Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, and one of the nation's most picturesque figures, died at her home at Glen Echo, Md., this morning shortly after 9 o'clock. News of the death did not become publicly known until shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Death followed an illness of several months, during which all hope of Miss Barton's ultimate recovery was abandoned. She was conscious almost to the end. At her bedside when death came were her nephew, Stephen Barton, who, it is understood, will be her sole heir; her physician, Dr. Hubbell, who has attended her during her stay in Glen Echo, and a coterie of friends who have remained with her from the very beginning of her fatal illness.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

News of the death of Miss Barton was sent to the White House soon after the end came. The President, who has been interested in the condition of the pioneer nurse, expressed great regret at the news.

Clara Barton, the Florence Nightingale of America.

That is the name and the nickname by which Clarissa Harlowe Barton was known.

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## MISSOURI DECLARES FOR ROOSEVELT BY A LARGE MAJORITY

Former President Will Get at Least Thirty  
of the Thirty-Six Delegates, Probably  
Thirty-Four.

INTEREST NOW CENTERS ON  
PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARIES

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

The morning after election, 1904, McCutchen printed in the Chicago Tribune one of his most famous cartoons, "The Mysterious Stranger." It showed the long line of Republican States lining up with their Roosevelt returns; and up at the top of the column a slouch-hatted, gawky, and sadly embarrassed outsider had arrayed himself. Everybody else was looking at him. He was ill at ease, but very determined.

The mysterious stranger was Missouri, appearing in the Electoral College for the first time with a Republican commission.

This morning the same mysterious party wandered into Roosevelt headquarters and passed in credentials. He has lined up with the Roosevelt folks. He always liked their society, and is traveling with them again this year.

Altogether, it's rather a curious affair. For weeks Missouri has been as mysterious as Darkest Africa. Every time there was a convention there was a bolt, a split, and a positive announcement from the Taft forces that they had controlled.

Missouri became the mystery of the campaign. Partly because of the fake contests which the Taft managers instituted at the beginning of the fight in order to begot the situation, and partly because of the distortion and suppression of news about the State, nobody knew much of what was really going on. So recently as yesterday, a dispatch came out of St. Louis, declaring that the Taft forces had captured St. Louis county by a huge majority, and that it insured their control of the State convention.

Missouri for Roosevelt.

Today came the real, telling, convincing facts. Missouri has gone for Roosevelt with a huge majority. The former President will get at least thirty of its thirty-six delegates; he will probably get thirty-four of them. Only one district, the Ninth, is conceded to Taft; only two are so far doubtful that there is danger that the Taft contests will be taken seriously at the national convention.

Ordinarily, the Missourians require to be shown. This year they neither asked to be shown nor consented to show anybody else. The Roosevelt crowd out there took matters into their own hands. They asked no advice from national headquarters, vouchsafed no information. They attended strictly to their own knitting, and they are some knitters.

Not till today did they come through with the announcement of what they had done. Then it came in the form of a report, which even the reactionary press was compelled to carry, of how St. Louis county had gone overwhelmingly for Roosevelt, assuring him the State convention and at least thirty of the thirty-six votes of the State at Chicago.

As Emphatic As Illinois.

There will be 1,141 delegates in the Missouri State convention. Of these considerably over 700 are for Roosevelt and unconquered. The contests are all by the Taft people, and when they are settled it will be found that Roosevelt has about 850 of the 1,141 votes. The outcome is really just as sweeping and emphatic as that in Illinois. It places Missouri in the column of the Roosevelt vote. The first Republican who ever carried it for President. It wants him again.

Missouri's accession to the Roosevelt force will be followed tomorrow by the big lift in Pennsylvania. Already Washington is full of stories that Penrose, Crane, Smoot, and other bosses have decided to drop Taft if he fails to win.

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## IN CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE.

Senate met at 2 o'clock. District Committee fails to get quorum, the excise bill goes over, and its prospects are imperiled by the delay. Finance Committee continues sugar hearings.

Senator Cummins will bring up the question of an appeal in the tobacco case before Senate this afternoon. Senate standing firmly against reduction in cavalry regiments of army. Interstate Commerce Committee further considers corporation legislation.

HOUSE.

House met at noon. Sharp debate marked the passage of the resolution appropriating additional funds for the committee investigating the interior Department.

The District Committee reported several District bills. Congressman Norris re-introduced his Presidential primary bill. Debate was resumed on the Post-office appropriation bill in the House.

The Stanley Steel committee was continued.

The Foreign Affairs Committee considered the Sulzer bill to purchase embassies abroad.

White House Callers.

SENATORS.

Chamberlain, Ore. Sanders, Tenn. CONGRESSMEN.

Nye, Minn. Smith, Mich. Dwight, N. Y. Calder, N. Y. French, Idaho.

OTHER CALLERS.

Charles F. Taft.

## Last Minute News Told in Brief

### WEALTHY MAN KILLED.

LYNN, Mass., April 12.—With one ear cut off and five bullet holes in his body, George E. Marsh, one of the wealthiest soap manufacturers in the country, was found lying opposite the plant of the General Electric Company here by a party of automobilists. The police have no clue.

### BOMB EXPLODES IN CAB.

PARIS, April 12.—The strike of the taxicab chauffeurs advanced into the dynamite stage when a bomb, carefully planted in a taxicab in the Rue de Lyon wrecked the car, injuring the strike-breaking chauffeur, and a number of bystanders. The concussion from the explosion shattered all of the windows in buildings in the neighborhood while the shock was felt more than a mile from the scene.

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### CARPENTERS WIN.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Nine thousand carpenters who have been on strike since April 1 returned to work with their strike for a wage increase from 60 to 65 cents an hour won.

### CHINESE CITY LOOTED.

TIENSIN, China, April 12.—The city of Tung Chow has been looted by mutinous soldiers, according to news just received here. Following on the troubles at Nankin and elsewhere this latest outbreak has alarmed the foreign interests who had hoped that at last the government was obtaining a firm hold on the situation.

### ARKANSANS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT FOR AID

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Flood.

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